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HOUSE MEMORIAL 40

47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2005

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A MEMORIAL

EXPRESSING THE CONDOLENCE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON
THE PASSING OF MARIO URIOSTE.

WHEREAS, Mario Urioste, a resident of Clovis, passed away
January 26, 2005; and

WHEREAS, he was born in Clovis on January 3, 1954 and was
diagnosed with lupus at age eighteen; and

WHEREAS, he fought against this debilitating disease and
never let the disease define his life, as demonstrated by his
passion for public service, guitar playing and carpentry; and

WHEREAS, he served on the Clovis school board for thirteen
years, where he gained respect by bridging the gap between the
minority community and school administrators; and

WHEREAS, when he was elected to the house of
representatives in 1999, he brought that expertise with him and

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1 during his first term was named to a task force to fight
2 Governor Johnson's school voucher proposal; and

3 WHEREAS, his legislative colleagues admired his stamina,
4 sense of humor and philosophy of life in the face of a disease
5 that caused him to be hospitalized twice each year for thirty
6 years; and

7 WHEREAS, he is survived by his wife of over thirty years,
8 Irene; his two sons, Mauricio and Julian; and many other
9 relatives and loving friends;

10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
11 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that condolences be
12 extended to the family and friends of Mario Urioste, a devoted
13 and loving New Mexican; and

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
15 transmitted to Irene Urioste.

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